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09 December 2022

Meeting 2nd Wednesday each Month, Time 7:30 P.M.

O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Council 4239, 402 E. Hwy 50 - dinner and beverages provided.

Scheduled Events: ALL DATES, TIMES, & INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Monthly Meeting: 09 November 2022 7:30 PM

NOVEMBER MEETING:

Shamrock degree was presented and had a high degree of members obtain that degree. We voted to continue praying 10 Hail Mary's at our monthly meeting for present, past, and decease Members, and for continual vocation to the Church.

DECEMBER MEETING

Traditional Christmas dinner at our December meeting - please let us know if you intend to make the December meeting; this will ensure we have enough food for all. You can call me at 618-334-2148 or Mike Tiernan at 618-980-3883. **** (preferred way - respond simply to this e-mail) ****

We will hold nomination and election of officers for the upcoming term. (If you are interested in running for any of the positions, please contact any of the following members: (Financial secretary, Mike Tiernan (618-980-3883), past President Bob Simpson (618-792-2029), or past President Pat Hickey (618-257-2146)).

*Remember voting on our donations to the listed Charities will be at this December meeting. Please review the below list of Charitable organizations that we contribute to in 2022.

Take Note: To add a charitable organization to this list, you need to provide information regarding the charitable organization, and to whom the donations should be payable, and their mailing address.

Charitable Donations

<u>Christmas Donations</u>	<u>2022</u>
AOH FFAI Christmas Appeal Organization	\$400.00
Flash Estates-Bell Manor-TDL Group	\$400.00
St. Vincent DePaul Donation	\$400.00
Catholic Urban Program Donation	\$400.00
Holy Angels Shelter	\$400.00
Poor Clare Monastery Our Lady of Mercy	\$400.00
Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc.	\$400.00
Cardinal Glennon Children's Foundation	\$400.00
Shriners Hospital for Children St. Louis	\$400.00
Fontebella O'Fallon (Caritas Family Solutions)	\$400.00
Camp Ondessonk	\$400.00
School Sisters of Notre Dame St Louis	\$400.00
St Louis Fisher House	\$400.00
Althoff Catholic School Scholarship	\$400.00
Oblates	\$400.00
East Side Heart & Home Family Center	\$400.00
Violence Prevention of Southwestern IL.	\$0.00
Caritas Family Solutions	\$400.00
Hospitality House Chester IL.	\$400.00
Special Olympics of IL for Foz Ryan	\$400.00
AOH FFAI Christmas 10 Club Members	\$440.00
	\$7,600.00

We will discuss at our December meeting how we proceed next year on voting on our charitable donations; there is discussions regarding a desire to vote on the list in November, thereby freeing up the December meeting for the Christmas dinner and election of officers only. Please try to make the December meeting your input is always welcome.

At our December meeting we will begin this year a new event hopefully to increase membership turn out at our monthly meetings. This December's meeting, we will draw a number which will correspond to a member, if that member is in attendance his dues for the following year will be paid for by the Division; but you must be present to win. (If you have paid your respective dues, for the upcoming year the Division will reimburse the cost of your dues). The Division drawing will be held at each monthly meeting.

*New for 2023, voted to add at our November meeting: CHILDRENS HOSPITAL and a SPECIAL onetime request from City of O'Fallon for All-inclusive children's park donation. No funds were approved for these two additions, that will be determined at this month's December meeting.

I want to thank everyone who came out to meetings this year and especially the officers that supported me in my presidency, for giving me guidance and assisting me along the way; would always like to do more but just seems like time runs away from me. Thank you all and Merry Christmas to you, your family members, and a brighter happy New Year.

OFFICERS: President – Patrick Hume, Vice President – Mike Lenz, Recording Secretary – Don Gravlin, Treasurer – Bob Dixon, Financial Secretary – Mike Tiernan, Standing Committee Chairman – Thomas Wiegert, Marshal – Chris Frillman, Sentinel – John Sheahan
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Meeting Location: Knights of Columbus Hall 402 E. Hwy 50 O'Fallon Il. 62269 - Meeting 2nd Wednesday each month 7:30 PM